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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: SOPPET, et al.

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For: G-Protein Parathyroid Hormone  
Receptor HLTDG74

Atty. Docket No.: PF201D2

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.121**  
**AND STATEMENTS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and (b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examining the captioned application, Applicants respectfully request the entry of the following amendment. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet together with the appropriate fee; (b) a Version With Markings to Show Changes Made; (c) an Information Disclosure Statement and revised Form PTO/SB/08; and (d) Submission of Formal Drawings and accompanying ten (10) sheets of Formal Drawings depicting Figures 1A-1E, 2A-2B, and 3A-3C. Please amend the application as follows.

**In the Specification:**

**Page 1, immediately after the title, please insert the following new paragraph:**

-- This application is a divisional of, and claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to, Application Serial No. 09/236,468, filed January 25, 1999; which is a divisional of, and

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